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Mrs. Effa Manley
Newark Eagles Baseball Club
101 Montgomery Street
Newark, N.J.

Dear Effa:

Yours of the 17th at hand, and I was very much surprised to learn from its contents that you were unaware of the already widespread distribution of League's schedules by the Adam Hat people.

I was under the impression that I had also mailed you some of the Schedules when I forwarded them to the other League members. Your letter was the first notification that I received of a possible change in the set-up. But it appears to me that it is now too late to do anything along that line. For, at the moment, a Match-book Manufacturer is in the process of printing 50,000 books with the Stadium dates and teams on the inside flap of them. They are marked for distribution the 25th of this month, in addition to the 15,000 Adam's already in process of distribution.

I have been working on these Contracts all Winter and I think the pleasing part of the idea is that while the League is getting inestimable benefits from the publicity, it is costing them nothing.

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Will be more than glad to cooperate with you on the idea of not distributing any placards, or advertising matter in each other's territory for the Opening Game. And if you want to send the cards of the following games with the Cubans over, will be glad to get my men to aid in their distribution.

Kindly remember me to Abe, and if I can be of any assistance to you in any way, don't fail to call on me.

Sincerely,

Frank Forbes

P.S. Enclosed find some of the Adam Hats schedules.

Kindly let me know what you think of the job.
F.F.